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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Stefan Jaroch :
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For: **NONSTEROIDAL ANTIINFLAMMATORY AGENTS**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIRMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2002, in which the Examiner has required applicants to elect a single disclosed species.

Applicants hereby provisionally elect with traverse to prosecute the species of

Example 8: 6-[4-(2-Bromo-5-fluorophenyl)- 2-hydroxy-4-methyl-2-trifluoromethylvaleroyl-amino] – 4- methyl-2,3-benzoxazin-1-one.

There would clearly be no excessive burden in searching the other species as the invention is unitary. Applicants reserve the right to respectfully request rejoinder of the remaining species.

Respectfully submitted,

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